# SALVATION ARMY IS FORGING AHEAD

Holding Big Meetings and Is Doing Much

EXPERIENCE OF CONVERT

The Salvation Army is making its presence known and felt in Richmond, the loud boom of the bass drum, the clash of cymbals and the quick, nervous rattle of the tambourine sound nightly on the streets.

A short, earnest service is held upon some street corner; while the pussing

some street corner; while the prissing throng pause, look and listen.
The sound of the music, the high pitched voices uniting in singing hely words lo popular airs, the bright regalla of the army people flashing out in the shadows of the electric light, the motley crowd, sometimes eager and earnest, sometimes secoffing, always interested, make a picture at once welrd and full of life interest.

terest.

Then comes the march back to the hall, the crowd following with dragging steps, drawn against their will by the senious Salvation Army workers.

In the hall all is bright and attractive. Pictures of Salvation Army officers hang upon the walls, together with great banners, bearing texts of the order. The service is begun, Captain and Mrs. Fleming speak and sing.

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Some nights ago, while there was a minute of stience after the crash of drum and cymbals, a man in the audience slowly arose and began to speak.

"I thank God I am a saved man. Charlie, my old pal, Charlie, is dead and gone to destruction, and I am a new man, saved by his horrible death.

"I used to drink from the same bottle with Charlie. I slept with him, and we gambled together. One night he came home drunk and died like a dog.

"If any one should ask me where Charlie is to-night, I swear to you on my word of hone, I would have to answer: He is in hell.

"I sat up with his dead body, and when I seared the casket the stench of wils-

swer: 'He is in hell.'
"I sat up with his dead body, and when I opened the casket the stench of whishey was like the odor of a bar room. On that awful night I determined to lead a new life.
"The same old bar room that I used to visit is in the same place, but a new man passes it by without a tremor of termination."

temptation."

A stlence that could be felt followed, and when Mrs. Fleming asked those to stand up who wished to be prayed for, half the audience scrambled to its feet. There may be those who do not approve of the methods of the Salvation Army, but there are none who can fail to be impressed with the good work that is being done by the little band of solf-sacrificing workers here in Richmond.

#### WEST POINT, VA.

Special to The Three-Dispatch,

WEST POINT, VA., Pelty 25.—Fidelity Lodge,
No. 88, J. O. U.A. A. M., or Wednesday evening
celobrated Washington's birthday at the Masenie Hall ir, an Interesting and appreciative
manner. Mr. E. W. Minor, of Richmond,
made the uddress of the evening, a attribig
cidress on "Applied Patribism." The house
was filled with the Juniora and their friends,
and befare closing, delightful refreshmenlis
were served to all.

This order numbers over one hundred menibers, and is constantly growing.

The will be given in the Baptist Church Priday night, March 3d, by President F. W.
Heatwright, of Richmond College, His sublect will be, "The People and Literature of
France." These betures have been very populm; Interesting and well attended.
Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of the Baptist Church,
received a large box of good thuses from his
sibne church, Poroposom, over the river, in
King and Quoen country.

Mr. Belgar Owens, of Washington, recently
tistical and Roberts. He will probably move
the family here to live.

Mr. Warren Courtney, of Miniday Point,
Corthern Neek of Virginia, has recently visitd his sister, Mrs. J. L. Bland, at this place,
Judge Witt, of Richmond, spent Monday in
own.

Mr. A. B. Bildings, of Richmond.

Richard Houseworth, of Orange county, dr. A. B. Eddings, of Richapond, father man of Mrs. Henry Corr. spent several this week with the bereaved family, Harry Mufford, of Philadelphia, visited In J. L. Mufford, his father, here, this

his family, who is stopping with Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

The extreme cold weather of the past two menths has kiffed a great many oysters in the York River. Be is thought the planters will lose thousands of dollars thereby.

Several representatives of insurance companies met at West Point this week to adjust the insurance claims of J. Hoss & Som, or account of the burning of their department stare in Urbanna, two weeks ago. The stock was insured for \$9,000 in several companies. About the 10th of March, "The Farmer's Advance," a newspaper, will come out in West Point. Mr. W. E. Lipscomb, well known in newspaper circles, and an experienced newspaper man, will be editor-in-chief.

The trustees of Bethel Millary Academy

Point. Mr. W. E. Lipscomb, well known in newspaper circles, and an experienced news-paper man, will be editor-in-chief. The trustees of Bethel Millary Academy offer a scholarship (free tuition) to a punil of the public schools of King William county, through Superintendent William M. Komper, Warrenton, Va.



# Barbee

# THALL-IIMER'S MESSAGE TO THEIR PATRONS

Wherein Is Important News of Special Attractions for the Coming Week.

# New Effects in Spring Silks.

Every day there comes to THALHIMER'S Silk Department a new coloring, a new changeable effect or something to add freshness to an endless assortment of stylish silks. This constant receipt of everything new, our reputation for good qualities and our low prices furnish some of the substantial reasons for the ladies' inclination to buy their silks at THALHIMER'S

Persian Effects, in silks in the fashionable shadings of brown, blue, 

Louisine and the soft taffeta silks, in neat, dainty patterns, as also

## The New Spring Dress Goods.

We have already received liberal shipments of New Spring Dress Goods, and having been unusually sucessful this season in making our purchases from the manufacturesr, where quantity taken largely governs price and exclusiveness, THALHIMER'S are enabled to control many of the choicest lines brought out for the spring season.

An elegant display of advanced Spring Styles, of which the following items are interesting:

38 and 44-inch Plain and Fancy Mohairs, the great leader for spring 36-inch Shepherd's Checks, a great favorite for shirt waist suits for

# New Ideas in Stylish Spring Tailored Suits.

This is one of the largest, best and altogether most fascinating collections of Women's Tailored Suits and Separate Skirts to be seen anywhere. Each model reveals an original idea in artistic garment creation. The tailoring is very superior. It couldn't be better in a made-to-order garment. The color combinations are most charming, while the trimmings show many new and novel conceptions. The chief feature of interest of this sale, aside from the style and beauty of the Suits and Skirts, lies in the fact that while the garments are in the newest Spring modes they are perfectly appropriate for NOW, as well as Spring,

The variety of materials in the Suits includes Broadcloths, Cheviots, Men's Stylish Mixtures in all the latest colorings, Shepherd Plaid materials, Fancy Panamas and Voiles. The Skirt materials consist of Fancy Mixtures, Panama Cloths and Voiles.

#### NEW SILK SUITS.

A variety of styles in Silk Suits from which to make your selection. The Shirt Waist Suit, the Redingote Suit and Silk Blouse Tailor Made Suit, in taffeta, peau de cygne and satin broadcloth are fashion's favor-

#### MAN TAILORED SUITS.

Our Suit Department is now showing the most advanced and exclusive styles in both foreign and domestic models. All welcome.

Nobby Suits, in cheviot and mohair; two pretty styles-the blouse jacket, front and back; also the new frocks and frills jacket; new model Other advanced styles, in coverts, checks,

Panamas, voiles and cloths; each possessing inites ...... \$12.50 to \$45.00 dividuality and perfectly tailored, \$15 to \$45

#### NEW SPRING SKIRTS.

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Never so large a variety of styles and assortment of materials.

Umbrella, kilted and flounce effects, in mohairs, Panamas, volles, cheviots, herringbone Panamas, clay serges and nobby mixtures.

83.48—Mohairs, nobby mixtures and cloth, kilted in best styles.

85.00—Checks, cheviots, cloths and mohairs, kilted and umbrella effects.

87.48—Fancy Sicillians, herringbone Panamas and broadcloth; this season's best models.

88.48 to \$15.00—Taffetas, Panamas and volles; exclusive styles.

#### Charming and New Spring Wash Goods Exclusive Fabrics.

In no previous season have these beautiful fabrics merited greater praise. Never have patterns been quite so exquisite and designs so effective as you will see them to-morrow in our new Spring lines. Hundreds of the choicest and most exclusive of the new weaves are here, and additional numbers are daily arriving. This department for years past has brought you in touch with the best wash fabrics the world has produced, and our determination to lead in this respect was never greater. Solid Silk Mulls, with embroidered dots....15c | 2,500 yards of 12 1-2c Madras Ginghams, in the

Mercerized Taffeta, resembling roulard silk, it
patterns and finish
Figured Volles, a very stylish and useful ma-
teria)
Handsome Printed Organdies 12 1-2
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#### New Domestics.

most choice styles and colorings, for, yard, 10c 'Fruit of the Loom" Cotton, no limit to quantity, for, yard ...... 8 1-3c 84 pieces of Fine Percales, good as "Winsors," 

In pretty light and dark grounds, at, yard .. 10c

#### PETERSBURG SOCIETY

ispecial to The Timbs Dispatch.]

PFTERSBURG VA., Feb. 25.—The meeting of the State convention of the young Men's Christian Association has brought a large number of attractive visitors to Petersburg, and many homes are entertaining delegates.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill. Dr. Kent is president of the Y. M. C. A. convention.

The Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, eclebrated Washington's birthday with adelightful silver tea, given at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Camp, on Union. Street. The Indies receiving were the officers of the chapter; Mrs. E. G. Temple, second vice-regent; Mrs. E. G. Temple, second vice-regent; Mrs. Band Randolph Chapter, Indies of Mrs. W. H. Camp, on Union. Street. The Indies receiving were the regent; Mrs. Rosa B. Hill, who is an ex-regent of the Campler; Mrs. L. P. Lauter State, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Camp, Mrs. Marta Baker, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Robort, Meade, Mrs. Rosa B. Hill, who is an ex-regent of the chapter; Mrs. I. P. Stratton, and Mrs. Preston Roper. The parlors, insteadily decorated in colonial colors, were the chapter; Mrs. II. P. Stratton, and Mrs. Preston Roper. The parlors, insteadily decorated in colonial colors, were who paid due homage to the attractive parlorism of their hospitable hosters.

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taients to the attractions of the occursion, and Miss Frances Starr gave a delightful reading from Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad."
Miss Mary Paul Roper entertained delightfully at the Country Club Monday evening in honor of, her guest, Miss Boine, of Jackson, N. C.
A very precoclous and interesting organization, "The Old Maids' Club," gave an equally interesting dinner at the Country Club on Tuesday evening. Seven attractive bachelors were the guests of an equal number of more attractive young ladies. For seven reasons of like nature the names of the couples are not given.
Miss Nan Davis entertained the Music Club on Wednesday morning, February 22d.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-ull, and mind you, this old-fashloned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and anpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

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Our grandmothers knew this when they

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#### MRS. OVERMAN, A FAVORITE IN WASHINGTON SOCIAL LIFE



WASHINGTON, D. Te., Teb. 25.—Mrs. Overman, wife of Senator Lee S. Overman, junior senator from North Carolina, comes to Washington with unusual pressinge, as she is not only the wife of a senator, but also the daughter of Senator Morth Carolina, who, at the time of his death, was chief justice of his State. Mrs. Overman was married to Senator Overman in Raleigh, N. C. They have two daughters, who are with them, and

# RALEIGH SOCIETY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALIZIGI, N. G. Feb. 25.—The week just closed has been another exceptionally gay case in Raleigh social direless, two events of most general interest being a camp fire and general interest being a camp fire and general interest being a camp fire and growth of the Collecterate velocials when remembers to the Collecterate velocials when the camping the collecterate velocials when the camping firms of the Collecterate velocials when the camping firms of the legal professional was reported from the camping firms of the legal profession who are much bers of the legal profession who are much captured from the camping firms of the second of the North Carolina Suprement Camping for the c

reveral reunions of the United Confederate Veterans

The reception by Mr. Bushee was given Phursday hight, and there were about sixty gravits. The members of the Suprepo Court of guests of honor.

The members of the Kappa Sigma Nu Fraternity of the A and M. College, gave an east rate hanguet. Thursday night, at which more than fifty ladies were the guests of honor.

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Scott, the Johnsonian Book Club, by Mrs. A. W Knox; the Book Club, by Mrs. R. Braney, were some of the other capecially hotable events of the week.

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members elected by the society at this meeting.

E. Livingfield More, of River Falls, Ala, great-great-grandson of Capitain Elijah More, 'Rue of 1851.' (Mr. E. L. More was already a member of the society through another ancestor, Ensign John Taylor, and this transfer was made by request).

Robert Walker Foard, of Clifton Force, Va. great-great-grandneshew of Lieutenant John Foard, 'Rule of 1854.

James Alves Walker of Walmington, N. C. grandneshew, of Lieutenant Colonel John Walker, 'Rule of 1851.

Rafford Falligant, of Savannah, Ga., great-grandneshew, of Capitain Robert Rafford, 'Griginal member,' E. S. Granden, N. C.

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